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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Notification from Office of PCT Legal Administration in 3 pages.
- (X) Copies of five form PCT/IB306 for the 5 inventors which were removed from the PCT application.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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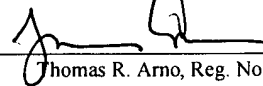
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Dear Sir:

On October 11, 2006, the Office of PCT Legal Administration mailed a Notification regarding a discrepancy between the inventors listed on the corresponding PCT application (PCT/US03/35029) and those listed on the Declaration submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, as well as a discrepancy between an application serial number listed on the Declaration and the actual application serial number of the present application.

International Application PCT/US03/35029 was filed on November 4, 2003, listing eight inventors:

- 1) Eric D. CORDEMANS DE MEULENAER
- 2) Baudouin HANNECAR
- 3) Yves CANIVET
- 4) Marie-Francoise LEPELTIER
- 5) Laurence LAGNEAUX
- 6) Dominique BRON

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7) Alain DELFORGE

8) Sebastien CARLIER

During the prosecution of the application at the PCT stage, Applicant requested the removal of five of the eight inventors originally listed, as Applicant learned that the inventors were named as inventors in error. Attached are 5 Forms PCT/IB/306 received from the International Bureau indicating that the following 5 inventors were removed from the PCT application.

1) Marie-Francoise LEPELTIER

2) Laurence LAGNEAUX

3) Dominique BRON

4) Alain DELFORGE

5) Sebastien CARLIER

Applicant notes that the most recent bibliographic data available from the World Intellectual Property Organization lists only the three inventors listed on the present application.

The Notification mailed October 11, 2006 also noted that there was a typographical error at one location in the signed Declaration, where the patent application was referred to by serial number 11/533,679, rather than 10/533,679. Applicant respectfully submits, however, that the signed Declaration sufficiently identifies the referenced application to the extent required by 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a)(2).

Applicant notes first that in two other locations in the Declaration, the application is identified by the correct serial number. Given the May 2, 2005 filing date of the application, the application could not have been assigned serial number 11/533,679, and at the time the Declaration was signed, no U.S. application had been assigned the serial number 11/533,679. The incorrect serial number used at a single location in the declaration would be viewed by any readers as a typographical error, and not as an identification of a different application, as no such application existed when the Declaration was executed.

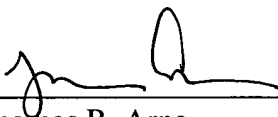
Applicant respectfully submits that the U.S. application, in addition to being identified elsewhere by the correct serial number, is also correctly and clearly identified by the title and filing date. Applicant notes that, to the extent that Applicant is able to determine using publicly-available information, no other applications were filed on May 2, 2005 with the title DEVICE

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AND PROCESS FOR TREATING A LIQUID MEDIUM USING ULTRASOUND, and furthermore, no other U.S. applications by that name have been filed at any point. Thus, the identification of the specification by title and filing date uniquely identifies the particular specification. Furthermore, Applicant notes that the specification of the application, filed as PCT Application No. PCT/US03/35029, was clearly and correctly identified by application number and filing date.

In light of the clear and correct identifying information found elsewhere in the Declaration, and the proper identification of the specification as filed as an international application, Applicants respectfully submit that the specification being referenced by the inventors in the Declaration is identified in the Declaration to the extent required by 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a)(2). Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that, in view of the Forms PCT/IB/306 included herewith which confirm the correct inventor listing, the Declaration as filed on May 31, 2006 complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a)(2), and submits that the submission of a revised Declaration is not necessary.

Dated: 11 / 13 / 06

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| Date of mailing (day/month/year) 22 September 2004 (22.09.2004) | IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference ASHL.001QPC | |
| International application No. PCT/US2003/035029 | International filing date (day/month/year) 04 November 2003 (04.11.2003) |

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

☒ the applicant ☒ the inventor ☐ the agent ☐ the common representative

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| Name and Address LEPELTIER, Marie-Francoise | State of Nationality FR | State of Residence |
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2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:

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